

REMARKS

Claims 1-48 and 51-55 are pending in the application. Claims 1-48 and 51-55 stand rejected. Claims 1-48 and 51-55 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Application Publication No. 2002/0174150 to Dang et al. (“Dang”) in view of non-patent document “CSS Mobile Profile 1.0” by Wugofski et al (“Wugofski”).

Reconsideration is requested. The rejections are traversed. No new matter is added. Claims 1-48 and 51-55 remain in the case for consideration.


REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Dang was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on May 18, 2001. Wugofski has a publication date of October 24, 2001. Accompanying this response is the Declaration of James Mark Norman, a co-inventor of this patent application. (Mr. Norman was inadvertently omitted from being named as a co-inventor of this patent application; the Applicant is in the process of preparing the paperwork to add Mr. Norman as an inventor to this patent application.) The Declaration establishes that the claimed invention was conceived prior to the May 18, 2001 filing date of Dang and the October 24, 2001 publication date of Wugofski, as evidenced by the document named Portal I18N Architecture.doc, attached to the Declaration of James Mark Norman as Exhibit A, and, with reasonable diligence from prior to May 18, 2001, was reduced to practice in July 2001 and released commercially as Novell Portal Services 1.0, Service Pact 1 on July 24, 2001, described in the news brief attached to the Declaration of James Mark Norman as Exhibit D. Accordingly, both Dang and the Wugofski publication should be removed as references pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-48 and 51-55 of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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